



Patenting and Prototyping Support Programme

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Guidance Brief

What is the Patenting and Prototyping Support Programme (PPS)?

The primary objective of the Patenting and Prototyping Support (PPS) programme is to facilitate the development, dissemination, protection, and transfer of technology, inventions, and creations developed by researchers at R&D organizations, universities, startups and SMEs in KP.

Small grants will be provided to the students, teachers or researchers for patenting and/or developing and testing early-stage prototypes of ideas that have a demonstrated potential. This will fill the gap between applied research and technology transfer to local industries by validating the technology.

The project will help scientists and researchers who have run out of their research grant and are unable to raise money for successful prototyping and commercialization.

Mechanism of Implementation:

- The DGST will solicit applications for funding for prototyping and/or patenting research products from any public or private organization involved in R&D in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics such as universities, research institute, startups and the industry.
- The Call for Applications will be floated in national dailies, official websites, and letters to universities and on social media
- The Technical Evaluation Committee will shortlist applications and invite them for detailed presentations.
- Grants have to be consumed in public and private universities and research institutions or companies in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

What is offered?

The programme will support applicants with funds of up to 1.5 million.